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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Qwest Corporation Notification of Withdrawal of a Comparably
Efficient Interconnection Plan, CC Docket Nos. 95-20 and 98-10

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the above listed proceedings,¹ and as granted in the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") recent *Wireline Broadband Report and Order*,² Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby notifies the Commission that Qwest is withdrawing from its website its comparably efficient interconnection ("CEI") plan for Internet Access Services.

¹ *In the Matter of Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Provision of Enhanced Services; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of Computer III and ONA Safeguards and Requirements, Report and Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 4289 (1999), *Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 21628 (1999).

² *In the Matters of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services; Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Provision of Enhanced Services; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of Computer III and ONA Safeguards and Requirements; Conditional Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) with Regard to Broadband Services Provided Via Fiber to the Premises; Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Declaratory Ruling or, Alternatively, for Interim Waiver with Regard to Broadband Services Provided Via Fiber to the Premises; Consumer Protection in the Broadband Era*, CC Docket No. 02-33; CC Docket No. 01-337; CC Docket Nos. 95-20, 98-10; WC Docket No. 04-242; WC Docket No. 05-271, *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), ("Wireline Broadband Report and Order"), *pets. for rev. filed*, *Time Warner v. FCC*, Oct. 26, 2005, No. 05-4769 (3rd Cir.), and consolidated case *Earthlink, Inc. v. FCC*, Nov. 23, 2005, No. 05-5153 (3rd Cir.).

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As stated in the *Wireline Broadband Report and Order*, at paragraph 41, “Consequently, BOCs are immediately relieved of the separate subsidiary, CEI, and ONA obligations with respect to wireline broadband Internet access services.”

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this notification is requested. A duplicate of this letter is attached for this purpose.

Please contact me at the above information if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

cc: Renee Crittendon